

## **Information Circular: Principal-Protected Notes**

To: Head Traders, Technical Contacts, Compliance Officers, Head of ETF

Trading, Structured Products Traders

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The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC ("NASDAQ") began operating as a national securities exchange for trading non-NASDAQ listed securities on February 12, 2007. As a result, certain Citigroup Principal-Protected Notes ("Notes") that previously traded through our systems on an over-the-counter basis are being traded by NASDAQ as an exchange on an unlisted trading privileges (UTP) basis for the first time. See Appendix A for a listing of select Notes that commenced trading on NASDAQ on a UTP basis on February 12, 2007.

Appendix A contains links to information circulars regarding the Notes prepared by their listing market, The American Stock Exchange. NASDAQ members should consult these information circulars, which contain important information about the characteristics of the Notes and the principal risks of an investment in the Notes.

Trading in the Notes on NASDAQ is subject to <u>NASDAQ equity trading rules</u>. The Notes will trade from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. SEC Rule 10a-1 (the SEC short sale rule) applies to trading in the Notes.

Trading of Notes on NASDAQ is subject to the provisions of <u>NASDAQ Rule 2310</u>. Members recommending transactions in the Notes to customers should make a determination that the recommendation is suitable for the customer. In addition, members must possess sufficient information to satisfy the "know your customer" obligation that is embedded in the NASDAQ Conduct Rules.

Members also should review NASD Notice to Members 03-71 for guidance on trading these products. The Notice reminds members of their obligations to: (1) conduct adequate due diligence to understand the features of the product; (2) perform a reasonable-basis suitability analysis; (3) perform customer-specific suitability analysis in connection with any recommended transactions; (4) provide a balanced disclosure of both the risks and rewards associated with the particular product, especially when selling to retail investors; (5) implement appropriate internal controls; and (6) train registered persons regarding the features, risk and suitability of these products.

This Information Circular is not a statutory prospectus. NASDAQ members should consult the registration statement or prospectus for the Notes for additional information.

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## Appendix A - Principal-Protected Notes

## Index-Linked Notes Symbol CUSIP Number

Principal Protected PPI 17308C452

http://www.amex.com/amextrader/dailylist/data/relFiles/icPPI\_052506.pdf

Equity Linked Notes based on the MSCI EAFE Index, due December 7, 2009

Principal-Protected PLR 17308C700

http://www.amex.com/amextrader/dailylist/data/relFiles/icPLR\_082605.pdf

Notes based on the Russell 1000 Growth Index, due March 2, 2009

Principal-Protected Notes PPJ 17308C650

http://www.amex.com/amextrader/dailylist/data/relFiles/icPPJ\_022306.pdf

based upon the Dow Jones Industrial Average, due January 25, 2010

1.75% Principal-Protected PFT 17308C759

http://www.amex.com/amextrader/dailylist/data/relFiles/icPFT\_112505.pdf

Notes based upon the Nikkei 225 Index, due May 29, 2009

Principal Protected Notes PTS 17308C205

http://www.amex.com/amextrader/dailylist/data/relFiles/icPTS\_062705.pdf

linked to the S&P 500 Index, due December 30, 2008

2.5% Principal Protected PNJ 173079641

http://www.amex.com/amextrader/dailylist/data/relFiles/PNJ\_ic042605.pdf

Notes linked to the Dow Jones Global Titans 50 Index, due October 28, 2010

2% Principal Protected PDD 173078726

http://www.amex.com/amextrader/dailylist/data/relFiles/icPDD\_022305.pdf

Notes linked to the Dow Jones Industrial Average, due August 25, 2010

Principal-Protected Notes PCO 17308C353

http://www.amex.com/amextrader/dailylist/data/relFiles/icPCO\_072606.pdf

linked to the S&P 100 Index,

1.5% Principal-Protected PDW 173075847

<a href="http://www.amex.com/amextrader/dailylist/data/relFiles/PDW.pdf">http://www.amex.com/amextrader/dailylist/data/relFiles/PDW.pdf</a>

Equity Linked Notes

based on the Dow Jones

Global Titans 50 Index,

due October 29, 2009

1.5% Principal-Protected PDY 173075854 http://www.amex.com/amextrader/dailylist/data/relFiles/PDY.pdf Equity Linked Notes based on the S&P 500 Index, due October 29, 2009

Principal Protected Notes PSC 17307D303 http://www.amex.com/amextrader/dailylist/data/relFiles/PSC.pdf linked to the S&P 500, due January 28, 2010

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Notes linked to the
Nasdaq-100 Index,
Due September 28, 2009